Licensed TO KILL

How the nuclear power industry destroys endangered marine wildlife and ocean habitat to save money.

SPEAKERS

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David Lochbaum is Nuclear Safety Engineer for the Union of Concerned Scientists. Lochbaum leads UCS’s efforts to ensure the safety of nuclear power in the United States by monitoring licensed commercial nuclear plants to identify and publicize safety risks.

Lochbaum has more than 17 years of experience in commercial nuclear power plant start-up testing, operations, licensing, software development, training, and design engineering. He has worked on safety issues at the Hope Creek and Salem (New Jersey); Brunswick (North Carolina); Perry (Ohio); Limerick and Susquehanna (Pennsylvania); Wolf Creek (Kansas); Haddam Neck (Connecticut); Fitzpatrick and Indian Point 3 (New York); Grand Gulf (Mississippi); Browns Ferry (Alabama); and Hatch (Georgia) nuclear plants. In 1992, he and colleague identified deficiencies in the design for spent fuel pool cooling at the Susquehanna plant and report their concerns to the plant owner, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and then to Congress. Their efforts resulted in safety improvements at Susquehanna at other nuclear plants with similar problems. Prior to joining UCS in 1996, Lochbaum served Senior Engineer for Enercon Services, Inc.; System Engineer for General Technical Services, Reactor Engineer/Shift Technical Advisor for the Tennessee Valley Authority; BWR Instructor for General Electric; and Junior Engineer for Georgia Power.

Lochbaum received a bachelor of science in nuclear engineering from the University of Tennessee in 1979. He has been a member of the American Nuclear Society since 1978. He has written numerous articles on various aspects of nuclear safety and published two books, Nuclear Waste Disposal and Fission Stories.

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Linda Gunter, the Safe Energy Communication Council’s Director of Communications, directs SECC’s press activities, media campaigns and speaking tours and conducts media training workshops and consultations. She also oversees the editing, writing, and production of all SECC publications, press releases, and pamphlets. Prior to joining SECC, Ms. Gunter worked as a reporter and television analyst. She is one of the four authors of Licensed to Kill: How the Nuclear Power Industry Destroys Endangered Marine Wildlife and Ocean Habitat to Save Money.
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